

Appl. No. 09/920,342  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Shi-Lung Lin, et al.  
Serial No: 09/920,342  
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Examiner: Kimberly Chong

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 12, 2007 (**Saturday**), the period for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$60 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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